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Sunday, 22 Rabi'ul Awwal 1426 She was as beautiful as a Princess from Sudan, this Muslim girl of African origin.

Her father had passed away, and so she asked me to function in his place and to give her away in marriage.

The Princess had become a Muslim because of the impact of Maulana Siddiq Nasir's lectures that were held in the Masjid.

And now to the wedding itself - she was delighted that Maulana Siddiq Nasir, through whose preaching she had become a Muslim.

Since Islamic decorum requires that women sit behind (and not in front of) men in the Masjid, the bridegroom and I took with me two witnesses to witness the event. But they had to be people whose evidence was acceptable.

When I returned with the good news that the marriage proposal and dowry were both accepted, Maulana Siddiq Nasir was pleased.

After this it was time for me to formally offer the Princess in marriage, and for the bridegroom to pronounce the marriage.

The simple marriage ceremony was now over. Maulana Mushtaq Sulaimani of Pakistan then offered the bridegroom a sermon.

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